

How Equitable Distribution Happens

Step 1	Receive total number of slots allocated to the ENTIRE state of Georgia (100%)
Step 2	Receive total number of slots allocated to each Georgia Grantees (78% Nationals/22% State)
	Division of Aging Services,
	AARP Foundation,
	Experience Works,
	National Council on Aging
Step 3	Receive the break down of slots by county and the designation of counties each SCSEP Grantee will serve and how many slots in each of those counties they will have.
Step 4	When we have a better picture of where our slots are we can add them up by each of our six AAA's Planning and Service Area. For simplification you may just see AAA X and a single number of slots being managed by them. However, we must keep in mind that each one of those slots has already been assigned to a specific county.
Step 5	The only way that we can change who operates a slot is to negotiate "SWAPS":
	We all know that it is cost effective and more efficient to have slots concentrated as closely as possible. We look to see if AAAs have counties with only one or two slots and then reach out to other Grantees who operate in counties that are closer to where we have participants clustered, or who may even share a county, in order to SWAP slots. The slot in "county X" that was once a State Grantee slot, then becomes a National Grantee slot, and the slot that was once a National Grantee slot becomes a State Grantee slot.
	National Grantees may also receive a singular slot in a county and may request to SWAP with another National Grantee or with the State Grantee during ED and Negotiation period.
	Through this process each Grantee will maintain the same number of TOTAL slots, but they are, hopefully, more conveniently located for both Grantees and as a result better service is provided to the participant recruited to fill that slot.